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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Santini, Jr. et al.

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For: STENT FOR CONTROLLED
RELEASE OF DRUG

Attorney Docket No: 10177-291-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

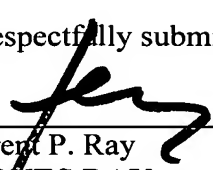
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action
dated 3/24/05 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from 6/24/05 to and including 9/24/05.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020 . Please charge the required
fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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